



Appl'n. No. 10/660,103

Response dated Jan. 24, 2005

Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of Nov. 15, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Madam/Sir:

This Amendment in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 5, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on January 5, 2005 and a one-month extension of time up to and including February 5, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.